

provement, to whom was referred the memorial of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, reported a bill entitled a bill for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company; which was read the first time and passed, and on motion of Mr. Hawkins, ordered to lie on the table, and ordered that the report be printed.

Mr. Waddell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Orange, praying the Legislature to offer a bounty for every pound of silk raised and reeled in the State by the citizens thereof; which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bynum, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Received from the House of Commons a message, agreeing to the proposition of the Senate to vote again immediately for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Saunders; and that Messrs. Guyther and Jefferson form their branch of the committee to superintend the election.

The Speaker announced to the Senate that Messrs. Moye and Etheridge form our branch of the Committee to superintend the election for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Saunders; and the House of Commons was informed thereof by message.

The Senate then voted as follows:

FOR MR. HALL,

MESSRS. Albright,
Arrington,
Cooper,
Edwards,
Etheridge,
Faison,
Gaither,
Hargrave,
Hawkins,
Johnson,
Kerr,
Larkins,

MESSRS. McDiarmid,
Melchor,
Melvin,
Moore,
Myers,
Orr,
Reid,
Sloan,
Ward,
Whitaker,
Williams,
Wilson—24.

FOR MR. MANLY,

MESSRS. Bynum,

MESSRS. Moye,